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FILED: December 7, 2001 EXAMINER: Unassigned  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING PAPER PULP FROM  
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LETTER CONCERNING  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Attention: PCT LEGAL OFFICER  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

January 14, 2003

Sir:

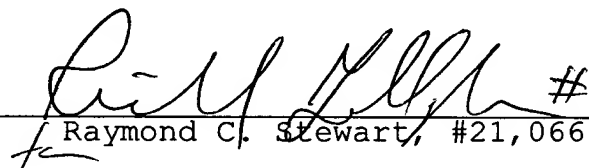
Applicant filed -- on 21 August 2002 -- a response to the Notification of Defective Response of July 22, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the papers filed on that date, along with a copy of the stamped post card acknowledging their receipt by the PTO.

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to issue a Notification of Acceptance for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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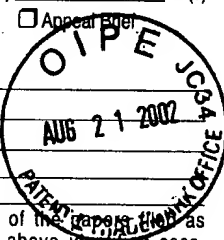
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☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 21, 2002


Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Defective Response mailed July 22, 2002, attached hereto please find a translation into the English language of PCT/PT00/00006 as it was originally filed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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